

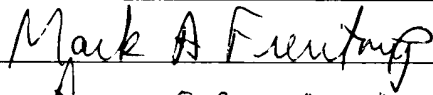
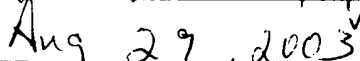
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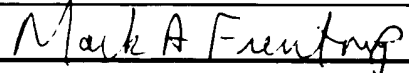
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This is Applicant's response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2003, for which the shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on September 3, 2003. This reply is timely and no extension fee is due.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in light of the following amendments and accompanying remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.